BY CONSTANCE FENIMORE WOOLSON. Yes. Tom's the best fellow that ever you knew. Yes. Tom's the best fellow that ever you knew.

Just listen to this:

When the old mill took fire, and the flooring fell through,
And I with it, helpless, there full in my view.

What do you think my eyes saw through the fire,
That erent along, crept along, nigher and nigher,
But Robin, my haby boy, laughing to see
The shinlog? He must have come there after me,
Toddled alone from the cottage without
Any one's missing him. Then, what a shout—
Ohl how I shouled, "For Heaven's sake, men,
Save little Robin!" Again and again
They tried, but the fire held them back like a wall.
I could hear them go at it, and at it, and call,
"Never mind, haby, sit still like a man,
We're coming to get you as fast as we can."
They could not see him, but I could: he sat
Still on a beam, his little straw hat
Carofeilly placed by his side, and his eyes
Stared at the flames with a baby's surprise, tared at the flames with a baby's surprise

Stared at the flames with a baby's surject.

Calm and meanscious, as nearer it crept.

The roor of the fire above must have kept.

The sound of his mother's voice shricking his name.

From reaching the child. But I heard it. It came

Again and again—O God, what a cry! The axes went faster, I saw the sparks fly Where the men, worked like tigers, nor minded the That secrebed them-when, suddenly, there at their

That scorched them—when, suddenly, there at the feet.

The great beams leaned in—they saw him—then crush,

Down came the wall! The men made a dash—
Jamped to get out of the way—and I thought.

"All's up with poor little Robin," and brought.

Slowly the arm that was least hurt to hide.

The sight of the child there, when swift, at my std.

Some one rashed by, and went right through the Some one rushed by, and went right through the Straight as a dart caught the child-and then came Back with him-choking, and crying, but-saved!

Oh, how the men raved, Shouted, and cried, and hurrahed! Then they all Rushed at the work again, lest the back wall Where I was lying, away from the fire, Should fall in and bury me.

Oh, you'd admire
To see Robin now, he's as bright as a dime,
Deep in some mischief, too, most of the time;
Tom, it was, saved him. Now, Isn't it true
Tom's the best fellow that ever you knew?
There's Robin now—see, he's strong as a log—
And there comes Tom, too—
Yes, Tom was our dog.
[Appleton's Journal.

WANTED, A HEALTHY WET NURSE. Address "A.," at Dispatch office, for on je 19-1t* WANTED, TWO WHITE GIRLS TO do HOUSEWORK at No. 12 north Third DR. JAMES H. PATTON.

WANTED, BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION in any honorable position where he can make a living. Has had several years' experience in the general merchandise business, and has been for some months past employed in a commission house in this city. Would accept a position as porter, and intends to make himself useful to his employer wherever he may be placed. Permanent employment more an object than salary. Address "B," care Letter-Carrier No. 1. je 19-31* WANTED, SIX HOUSE PAINTERS

to work on New Reservoir. Apply on the ises. J. L. MARSH.

CLERK, by the advertiser, in a merchant's office or store; is well recommended, and would be willing to receive a small remuneration for his services until his employer is satisfied of his value. Any appointment made to call will be promptly kept. Address A. Z., care of William G. Moates, accountant, 1317 Cary street. [e 19-11*] the line of railroad, or from two to five miles dren three and five years of age. References given an i required. Address H. C.G. HARTMAN, 1109 Main street.

WANTED, WOMEN, GIRLS, AND MEN.—I wish to hire fifteen MEN to get rail-road-tie-, and all the good WOMEN and GIRLS I can get for private families in northern cities. Passage and meals furnished for the trip. Apply to J. P. JUSTIS, Labor Agent, No. 9 Fifteenth street.

YOUNG MEN WANTED FOR RAIL aries when qualified. Telegraph, phonograph, banking, basiness instructions sent free. Address SUPERINTENDENT POLYTECHNIC COMPANY, Baltimore, Md.

BUSINESS WANTS.

W ANTED, ONE HUNDRED AREN TO WORK ON THE STREET IN MANCHES-TER.—For first-class shovellers good pay will be given. Pay once a month, or orders will be given when desired. Apply on the work, corner of Eighth and Perry streets, to EDWARD VICKERS, je 16-31* Contractor.

WANTED, all who are in want of SOLI-LEATHER, FRENCH and AMERICAN CALFSKINS, HARNESS LEATHER, or anythin in the LEATHER and SHOE-FINDING LINE, to give us a call. We are selling our present stock at greatly reduced prices in order to close it out before conoving to our new store. Call and examine our stock and prices before buying clsewhere, O. II. CHALKLEY & CO., my 29-3m Thirteenth street.

WANTED, EVERYBODY TO KNOW that JOHN DOES has on hand 100 CHIL-DREN'S CARRIAGES, to be sold at reduced price in order to make shop-room for manufacturing. I will also sell on the Instalment plan and take ole carriages in exchange, REPAIRING done neatly Also, MATERIALS for sale at 713 Main street, my 23

JOHN DOES

WANTED, at the celebrated French Dyer and Scourer's, 10,000 pair of PANTS TO SCOUR at 50c, per pair. Also, the same amount of COATS and VESTS at \$1.50. Also, 10,000 pair of PANTS TO DYE at \$1 and \$1.25 per pair; whole suit dyed, \$3.50. Also, 1,000,000 pair Kid Gloves to clean at 15c, per pair, at the celebrated French Scourer's, No. 8 Ninth street, sign of the Red Flag.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT, THAT DESIRABLE corner of Main and Second streets, well adapted to a first-class retail business. There are six first-rate rooms above store, with an entrance from Second street. It will be rented very low. Apply at once to JOHN T. GODDIN, Real Estate Agent, je 19-cod3t Bank and Eleventh streets.

FOR RENT, in the city of Manches-ter, on Hull and Fourth streets, a good STORE and DWELLING. Rent low. This is a real good stane for making money. Apply to the owner, at No. 1310 Ross street, in this city, or to Sampson & McCrary, Real Estate Agents, Manchester.

FOR RENT, a handsomely-located and newly fitted-up (in good style) BRICK HOUSE on the north side of Marshall between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets. It has nine rooms, bath-room, closets, double back porch, &c. It is one of a double tenement, the other being rented. Apply to rented. Apply to

POR RENT, THE NEAT THREESTORY ERICK DWELLING NO. 1003,
on Grove avenue, opposite Mr. John C. Shafer's,
containing five rooms; brick kitchen, stable, and
other out-houses; a beautiful flower garden in front,
and adjoining a large vegetable garden. Rent
\$300 a year. Inquire at 1003 Main street.

TOR RENT.—THE RICHMOND the certaint streets floor of their works, at corner of Main and Twenty-lifth street, 104 by 44, with power, steamhealing, and gas tixtures.

Also, the TWO UPPER FLOORS over their sales room, corner of Main and Fourteenth streets. Rent low to acceptable tenants. Apply at either place, w. C. KNIGHT, President.

Jet 14-6t President.

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OR RENT OR LEASE, for a term of years, a MARKET-GARDEN, on Union Hill, one and a quarter miles from the Old-Market. Apply to HENRY MILLER, No. 416 Broad street. Frankin street, containing all the modern improvements. Rent very reasonable. Apply to je 14-cod2w. CHARLES L. TODD. POR RENT, TWO BRICK TENE-MENT HOUSES corner Third and Clay attacks, with seven rooms each, and kitchens with four rooms, well pitched, and houses in perfect order, with front and back parlors, with sliding doors, and marble mantels. To secure good tenants at once these houses will be rented at a low figure. Apply to BENJAMIN R. LIPSCOMB.

1310 Franklin street.

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND.

OST, yesterday, on Fourteenth street, 12 between Cary street and the Exchange, a SMALL EUCKSKIN FOB about two and a laft by furce inches, with between \$50 and \$100 in curency in it. A liberal reward will be paid f

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c. SEASONABLE GOODS.

FRUIT-JARS and JELLY-CANS;

REFRIGERATORS-the best and cheapest in the FLY-FANS and BRUSHES; WIRE WINDOW-SCREENS and DISH-COVERS

indispensable to every family; TRAVELLING LUNCH-BASKETS in varietyvery low. E. B. TAYLOR, je 19 1011 Main street.

HAVE IN STORE A FULL LINE OF
GOODS suitable for both
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE,
to which I am making additions by every steamer.
Those who desire to purchase anything in my line
are respectfully invited to give me a call.
We take pleasure in showing goods.
JAMES W. GIBSON,
Importer and Dealer in Crockery.

Importer and Dealer in Crockery, Glass, and House-Furnishing Goods, / 1207 Main street,

AUCTION SALES.-This Day. By J. D. Whitehead. Grocery Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, 1512 Main street.

WILL OFFER AT AUCTION THIS (Monday) MORNING, 19th instant, commencing at half-past 10 o'clock, a large and desirable stock of GROCERIES, &c., comprising BACON-SIDES, SHOULDERS, HAMS, and BREASTS; BULK SHOULDERS and SIDES,

BULK SHOULDERS and SIDES,
HERRINGS and MACKEREL,
FLOUR-EXTRA. SUPERFINE, and FINE;
CHEESE, BUTTER, and LARD;
MOLASSES and VINEGAR,
20 caddies TOBACCO,
10,000 CIGARS,
LAUNDRY and TOILET SOAPS,
LAUNDRY and TOILET SOAPS,
BROOMS, BUCKETS, TUBS, &c., &c.,
together with the stock of a retailer declining bustness, embracing such a variety as is usually found in a retail grocery store, and is well worthy the attention of the trade.

J. D. WHITEHEAD.

By R. S. Anderson & Co., Auctioneers, 1524 Main street.

WE WILL HAVE OUR USUAL SALE TURE to-day at 10% o'clock at our auction house, 1524 Main street. Parties wishing to add to sale will please send their consignments in early.

Je 19 R. S. ANDERSON & CO., Auctioneers.

By Goddin, Warren & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, No. 1106 Main street.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE AT AUC-TION OF ONE UNDIVIDED MOIETY IN EACH OF TWO VALUABLE LOTS OF GROUND IN AN IMPROVING PART OF THE GROWING CITY OF MANCHESTER,—Pursuant to a decree of the Hustings Court of Manchester, in the suit of Ledley vs. Fleck, &c. I shall, as special commis-sioner, on SATURDAY the 17th day of June, 1876, at 6 o'clock P. M., on the premises, sell at auction ONE UNDIVIDED MOIETY OF LOT NO. 39 in the plan of Manchester, containing about one half ONE UNDIVIDED MOIETY OF LOT NO. 35 in the plan of Manchester, containing about one half acre, situate at the northwest corner of Perry and Fourteenth streets. This is a very beautiful and desirable lot, in an improving portion of the city, Fourteenth street now being graded. And directly afterwards I shall sell ONE UNDIVIDED MOIETY OF A LOT situate at the northwest corner of Powhatan and Pocahontas streets, in Snellings's addition known as Lot No. 7, and fronts sixty feet on hatan and Pocahontas streets, in Snellings's addition, known as Lot No. 7, and fronts sixty feet on Powhatan street.

TERMS OF SALE: One third cash; the purchasers executing their negotiable notes, with interest added, payable six and twelve month from the day of sale, and the title retained until the purchase-money is paid.

F. P. TURNER, Special Commissioner.

POSTPONEMENT. POSTPONEMENT.

In consequence of the inclemency of the weather, the above sale is postponed until THIS DAY (Monday), 19th instant, at the same hour.

F. P. TURNER, je 19

Special Commissioner.

By Byerly & Powell, Auctioneers, 1324 Main street.

PEREMPTORY TRADE SALE.—
WARE, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &C., AT AUCTION.—On MONDAY, 19th instant at 10 o'clock, we will sell at the store No. 1326 Main street, corner Fourteenth, without limit or reserve, in lots to suit the trade, TWENTY-FIVE CRATES CROCE-

the trade, TWENTY-FIVE CRATES CROCK , embracing a large assortment of WHITE GRANITE and C. C. WARE. YELLOW and ROCKINGHAM WARE, GLASSWARE, &c., consisting of BASINS and EWERS, CUPS and SAUCERS, BOWLS, DISHES, PLATES, CHAMBERS, MUGS, SPITTOONS, BAKIES, &c.: GOBLETS, TUMBLERS, DECANTERS, DISHES, TEA-SETS, BOWLS, LAMP-CHIMNEYS, &c. ALSO.

ALSO,
ALSO,
an assortment of GENERAL HARDWARE,
amongst which is a lot of about
1.000 dozen best BLIND TACKS, all sizes;
10 gross superior TABLE CUTLERY.
The attention of grocers and the trade generally is
most respectfully asked to this sale, as it comprises
a very large and salable stock of stable goods.
BYERLY & POWELL.
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Auctioneers. By James M. Taylor & Son,

Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, office corner of Eleventh and Bank streets.

TWO BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTS. TWO BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTS,

EACH 33 BY 199 FEFT TO A 20-FOOT ALLEY, ATTHE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF MAIN
AND LINDEN STREETS, NEAR MONROE
PARK, AND IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF
THOSE HANDSOME NEW BRICK DWELLINGS
RECENTLY ERECTED BY WILLIAM C. MAYO,
ESQ., FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—We will ofter at
public auction, upon the premises, on MONDAY the
19th day of June, 1876, at 5½ o'clock P. M., those
BEAUTIFUL LOTS as above focated, which will be
sold as a whole or divided into two or four lots, as
may be desired at the hour of sale.

TERMS: No cash: the purchaser to give four negotiable notes payable at six, twelve, eighteen, and
twenty-four months, with six per cent, interest
added, and secured by a deed of trust.

JAMES M. TAYLOR & SON.

Auctioneers.

By Robert B. Lyne

STREET, AND ADJOINING SHOCKOE CREEK, CONTAINING ABOUT FOUR ROOMS, AND KITCHFN, AT AUCTION,—As trustee in a certain deed of trust dated January 1, 1862; of record in D. B. 77 A, page 391. Hustings Court (now Chancery) of the city of Richmond, from G. W. Thomas and wife, to me as trustee, to secure to Bernard Brief a certain bond therein described, payable twelve months after date, for \$800, default having been made in the payment thereof or a part now due, and by direction of the beneficiaries' assignor. I will sell upon the premises, at public auction, on MONDAY the 19th day of June, 1876, at 5½ o'clock P. M., the above property. The lot fronts on Marshall street 48 feet, more or less, and running back a depth of feet.

the cost and expenses of sale; residue upon such terms as may be given at sale.

WILLIAM FOLKES, Trustee.

ROBERT B. LYNE, Auctioneer. je 7

1113 Main street, opposite Dispatch office. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A THREESTORY BRICK STORE, WITH DWELLING ABOVE, ON FRANKLIN WEST OF
AND NEAR TO FIFTEENTH STREET.—
In pursuance of a decree of the Chancery
Court of the city of Richmond entered on the
6th of June, 1876, in the suit of James Murphy,
guardian, vs. Badley and others, the undersigned
special commissioner will on MONDAY, 19th day
of June, 1876, at 6 o'clock P. M., proceed to sell, on
the premises, at public auction, the BRICK STORE,
with DWELLING above, No.—on the south side of
Franklin street a few doors west of Fifteenth street.
The store extends the entire front and length of the
house, the upper portion of which has nine rooms.
The house is substantially built with stock brick
front, and has a comparatively new tin-roof. The
lot fronts 22½ feet, and extends back between lines of
107 and 105 feet to the rear line of the lot, which is

TERMS: One third cash; balance in six and twelve months, negotiable notes bearing six per cent, into-est, title deed retained until deferred payments are made, and the deed ordered by the court.

JAMES H. DOOLEY,

By Chaffin, Staples & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, No. 1 Teuth street.

THE LAST CHANCE-THE THIRD LARGE SALE OF THE SEASON, WITHOUT LIMIT OR RESERVE, IN THE WEST END OF THE CITY.—We will sell, without limit or reserve, on MONDAY, June 19th, at 4 o'clock P. M., a large on MONDA, suite 19th, at 4 6 clock F. M., a large number of LOTS in the West End, situated on Carter, Harvie, Ashland, Reservoir, Randolph, and Washington streets. Many of those who purchased at the last two sales have been offered profits on their bargains; and as much of this property is now passing into the hands of persons who will build upon it the certainty of an early very great increase in its value must be apparent. No better investment can be made by those having idle funds. Our instructions from the owners are to SELL EVERY LOT PUT UP, WITHOUT LIMIT OR RESERVE. Everybody with spare funds should attend this large and un-

and eighteen months for negotiable notes, interest added, and secured by a trust-deed.

Maps of the property can be seen by applying at the office of the anctioneers.

CHAFFIN, STAPLES & CO.,

Messes. Chaffin, Staples & Co.: Gentlemen,—You are instructed to sell, without limit or reserve, every lot of mine offered at auction. Respectfully, JOHN B. HARVIE.

REMEMBER THE DATE OF SALE—JUNE 19TH.

By Weilington Goddin, Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, corner of Eleventh and Bank streets.

PRUSTEES' SALE OF TWENTY-TWO TRUSTEES' SALE OF TWENTY-TWO codors at once pply to ILOTS IN MARX'S PLAN OF MANCHES. TER, FRONTING EACH THREE H UN D R E D AND THIRTY FEET ON THE EAST LINE OF FIFTEENTH (OR JEFFERSON) STREET BETWEEN STOCKTON AND EVERETT STREETS, AND THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FEET ON THE WEST LINE OF MADISON STREET.—By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date 15th February, 1875, duly recorded in Manchester Hustings for it if Court, I shall, at the request of the trustees, sell at public auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, 19th of June, 1876, at 6 o'clock P. M., the foregoing of TWENTY-TWO LOTS, each 30 by 92 feet.

TERMS: At sale.

P. S.—After the foregoing sale will be sold THIR.

P. S.—After the foregoing sale will be sold THIR-TEEN HANDSOME LOTS in the same plan, front-ing on the east line of Harrison (or Fourteenth) street, each 30 by 124 feet to an alley. These loss are located in an improving locality, as will be seen by the many new buildings on the same square now going up.

REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

FOR SALE, BEAUTIFUL LOTS ON CHURCH HILL—132½ by 165 feet at southest corner Broad and Twenty-sixth streets; 20 by 100 feet to 10-foot alley, north side Broad near Twenty-fourth street; and 56 by 120 feet, east side FIFTY CENTS, TEN QUIRES TWENTY-fourth surged street. A world's control of the control of th Twenty-fourth near Broad street. Apply to J. L. APPERSON,

PAINTS, OHS, &c.

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DO YOUR OWN PAINTING. HOUSEHOLD MIXED PAINTS, ready for use prepared by a painter, (no chemicals or water used,) of every line and shade, put up in one-pound to five-gallon cans. Send for sample card of tints.

For sale by je 10 S. E. DOVE. AUCTION SALES... Future Days. By Robert B. Lyne (successor to Lyne & Brother), Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, No. 1212 Main street.

PWO LARGE BRICK BUILDINGS BARGER; FOR SALE BY AUCHON-9; quest of the owner, I will sell, upon the premises, on WEDNESDAY. June 21. 1876, at 6 o'clock P. M., the above desirable property, now used as a grocery and residence, with good lots and kitchen to cach.

This property is valuable, and offers a good opportunity of securing property in the immediate locality near the steamboat wharves, city gas-works, &c. A platof the property will be shown at time of sale, terms: Liberal and given at sale.

Je 19 ROBERT B. LYNE, Auctioneer.

By Grubbs & Williams, Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents, Eleventh street between Main and Bank.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LOTS OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LOTS OF GROUND ON SIXTH AND E1G HTH STREETS, "NAVY HILL," AT AUCTION.—In execution of a decree of the Chancery Court of Richmond, entered on 15th June, 1876, in the case of Anderson vs. Anderson, &c., I will seil on MONDAY, 26th June, a 15/6 o'clock P. M., at the risk and costs of the former purchasers, the following LOTS in the plan of Navy Hill, to wit: Lot A, on the east side of Sixth street, fronting 190 feet, between Jackson and Duval streets, purchased by Henry Watkins; and Lot No. 71, on the west side of Eighth street, near Preston street, 30x122 feet, purchased by S. W. Rob-Preston street, 30x122 feet, purchased by S. W. Rob TERMS : One third cash ; balance at three and six

menths, for negotiable notes, with interest added, and itles retained until the notes shall be paid. JAMES ALFRED JONES, Commissioner. GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.

By Grubbs & Williams, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, Eleventh street between Main and Bank.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL AT AUCTION.—In execution of a decree of the Chancery Court of Richmond, entered on July 6, 1872, in the case of Rahm vs. Rahm and als., the undersigned, special commissioners thereby and the commissioners thereby and the commissioners. Chancery Court of Rahm vs. Rahm and als., the undersigned, special commissioners thereby appointed, will sell at auction, upon the premises, on FRIDAY, 30th of June, at 5½ o'clock P. M., the following REAL ESTATE of which the late Philip Rahm died seized, to-wit:

1st. A LOT OF GROUND on the north side of Cary between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, 20 7-12x199 feet to a wide alley in the rear, upon which lot stands a BRICK BUILDING, occupied by Messrs. Sloat & Crosky.

2d. A LOT OF GROUND in rear of the tenement on Cary street owned by Mr. W. H. Haxall, situated at the southwest corner of Mechanics alley and another alley, 24x62 feet. other alley, 24x62 feet.
TERMS: Cash sufficient to pay costs and sale, and any delinquent taxes; the residue at one, two, and three years, for notes with interest added, and titles

retained until full payment.
HENRY G. CANNON,
THOMAS J. EVANS,
CHARLES U. WILLIAMS, Commissioner GRUBES & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.

By Grubbs & Williams, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, Eleventh street between Main and Bank.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A LARGE TER-FRONT LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE RICHMOND DOCK AT AUCTION.—By virtue of a discussion of the Change of th THE RICHMOND DOCK AT AUCTION.—By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Richmond, entered on the 17th day of June, 1876, in the case of Richards, &c., vs. Mayo's executor, &c., the undersigned, special commissioners thereby appointed, will sell at auction, upon the premises, on THURS-DAY, 29th June, commencing a 5 o'clock P. M., a PORTION, OF THE REAL ESTATE of Edward C. Mayo, deceased, known as the "Sandy Bar," lying on the south side of the Richmond Dock, fronting on a street running parallel thereto, beginning at Shockoc creek and running castwardly, so as to embrace not exceeding 500 feet front.

This property is now under rent to Messrs, Staples & Riair, S. P. Lathrop, A. G. Babcock, and various others; and the first lot has in connection with it a very valuable water-power from the Dock, which is used for milling purposes. It a very variance water-power from the Does, when is used for milling purposes.

Its location in the heavy business part of the city, fronting the water, affords every facility for the handling, storage, and manufacture of heavy merchandise and products; and as there is but a limited quantity of property of that character, such an opportunity for buyers is not likely to be soon again afforded.

TERMS: One fourth case; balance at three, six nthe, and twelve months, for negotiable notes, with interest added, and secured by deeds of trust.

L. R. PAGE,
JOHN O. STEGER,
JOHN S. WISE,
I. H. CARRINGTON.
Commissioners.

GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, Auctloneers. By N. M. Lee, Auctioneer,

No. 11 Eleventh street. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUA-JAMES M. TAYLOR & SON,
Auctioneers,
By Robert B. Lyne
(successor to Lyne & Brother),
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer,
1212 Main steert.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF SMALL FRAME
OF MARSHALL STREET NEAR FIFTEENTH
STREET, AND ADJOINING SHOUKOE CREEK,
CONTAINING ABOUT FOUR ROOMS, AND
KITCHEN, AT AUCTION.—As trustee in a certain
KITCHEN, AT AUCTION.—As trustee in a certain
contains a contain the case of deferred payments, with interest six and twelve months, the purchaser to execute ne-gotiable notes for deferred payments, with interest added, and title to be retained by the court until the whole purchase-money is paid and conveyance or-dered by the court.

H. A. ATKINSON, Jr., Special Commissioner. Special Commissioner.

(successor to Lyne & Brother), Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, 1212 Main street.

TTRUSTEE'S SALE OF FRAMED
DWELLING NO. 211. WITH GOOD, LARGE,
VALUABLE LOT. ON SOUTH SIDE OF BROAD
STREET BETWEEN JEFFERSON AND MADISON STREETS, AND ONE BAY HORSE, FOR
SALE BY AUCTION.—In execution of the provisions of two certain deeds of trust from W. L. Sampson and Georgianna, his wife, of record in the
Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, to me as
trustee, the first dated 11th February, 1876, to secare payment of two notes, one at four mouths for
\$140, and second for \$150 at six mouths, drawn and
endorsed by W. L. Sampson, payable at Planters
Bank of Richmond, Va.; second deed dated 10th
day of February, 1876, to secure a note for \$90
drawn by W. L. Sampson, and endorsed by him at
ningty days after date for \$90; and by request of
holders of the first-named note and third note, default having been made in their payment, will sell
upon the premises, at public auction, on THURSDAY the 22d day of June, 1876, at 6 o'clock P. M.
all the property described in said deed, being the
FRAME HOUSE and LOT now occupied by W. L.
Sampson, containing about six rooms; kitchen,
stable, &c.
The LOT fronts on Broad street 44 by 127 feet to TYTRUSTEE'S SALE OF FRAMEI

The LOT fronts on Broad street 44 by 127 feet to a wide alley.

Also, at same time, one large, fine-size BAY HORSE, well suited for working and riding; more particularly described in the second deed of trust.

TERMS: Cash as to cost of sale and sufficiency to pay off and discharge the two notes as above, amounting together to \$231, with interest from ma-

> By N. M. Lee, Auctioneer. No. 11 Eleventh street.

CCOMMISSIONER'S SALE OF TEN ACRES OF VALUABLE LAND TWO MILES NORTH OF RICHMOND AND NEAR THE RICH-Sharpe's Committee vs. Sharpe and als.

In execution of a decree entered in the Circuit Court of Henrico county in this cause on the 6th of June, 1876, the understrued, special commissioner thereby appointed, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY the 20th of June, 1876, at 5 o'clock P. M., TEN ACRES OF EXCELLENT LAND two miles north of Richmond, near the toll-gate of the Richmond and Henrico turnpike, and adjoining the lands of Thomas Bruton, W. C. Smith, and others.

TERMS: One third cash, and the residue in three TERMS: One third cash, and the residue in thre

and six months, on equal instalments, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to give bonds and security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the purchase-money is fully paid and conveyance ordered by the court.

ADDISON L. HOLLADAY...

je 8 Special Commissioner. By Chaffin, Staples & Co.,

Real Estate Agents and Anctioneers, No. 1 Tenth street.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF TWO VERY
VALUABLE NEW BRICK HOUSES IN MANCHESTER, NEAR THE FREE BRIDGE, AT AUCTION, ON SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1876, AT 5½
O'CLOCK P. M.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Josiah E. Perkins and wife, bearing date on
the 14m day of May, 1875, and duly recorded in
the clerk's office of Manchester Hustings Court, in
Deed-Book 1, page 468, 1 will sell (being required
so to do by the beneficiary therein named), on the
premises, on SATURDAY the 24th day of June,
1876, the above-described VALUABLE PROPERTY, fronting 37 feet on Seventh street, and
having a depth of 110 feet on one side and 78 feet
on the other side.

TERMS: Cash enough to pay the expenses of executing this trust and to pay off a note of \$1,500 with
interest from the 17th of May, 1876, till paid; and
the balance upon such terms as may be announced at
the sale.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE AT AUC-OMMISSIONER'S SALE AT AUCTION OF VALUABLE MINING AND RAILROAD PROPERTY IN CHESTERFIELD COUNTY.—In pursuance of a decree of the Chancery
Court of the city of Richmond rendered on the
17th day of June, 1876, in the suit of Lancaster
and others, trustees, against the Clover Hill Railroad
Company, I shall, as special commissioner appointed
by said decree, proceed to sell by public auction, at the
office of Lancaster & Lucke, No. 1111 Main street,
in the city of Richmotid, at the hour of 12 o'clock
on THURSDAY the 20th July, 1876, the following
property—viz.:

on THURSDAY the 20th July, 1876, the following property-viz.:

1. The VALUABLE PROPERTY known as the CLOVER HILL MINES, in the county of Chester-field, consisting of NINE HUNDRED AND NINE-TY-FOUR ACRES in fee simple, and ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE ACRES in which the Clover Hill Company holds undivided interests and leaseholds; and all the MACHINERY and IMPLEMENTS used therewith; and also the CLOVER HILL RAILROAD, which is twenty-one miles in length, running from Clover and also the CLOYER HILD RADDAD, and also the CLOYER HILD RADDAD. It is twenty-one miles in length, running from Clover Hill Mines to Osborne's, on James river, with all its ROAD-BED, SIDINGS, RAIL, SILLS, STATION-HOUSES, WHARVES AT OSBORNE'S, and COAL RESERVOIR. All of the above property will be sold as a whole, and lists of the same in detail have been printed, and will be furnished to all who desire to inspect them. will be sold as a whole, and will be furnished to all who desire to inspect them.

The terms of sale will be: \$1,640 payable on the 1st day of January, 1877; \$1,640 on the 1st day of January, 1877; \$1,640 on the 1st day of July, 1877; \$1,640 on the 1st day of July, 1878; \$1,640 on the 1st day of July, 1878; \$1,640 on the 1st day of July, 1879; and \$42,640 on the 1st day of July, 1879; and as to the balance of such purchase-money, one third thereof shall be paid in cash, one third thereof in six months, and one third thereof in twelve months—such deferred payments to be secured by negotiable notes of the purchasers, with approved endorsers, to be secured by a deed of trust on the property.

2. And at the same time and place I shall also sell by public auction, and under the authority of the same decree, ONE LOCOMOTIVE, THIRTY IRON COAL-CARS, TEN GONDOLAS, THEEE BOX-CARS, ONE SECOND-CLASS PASSENGER-CAR. This rolling stock is now in use on the Clover Hill railroad, and may be examined at any time by those desiring to purchase. The terms of sale will be one third cash; one third on a credit of six months; and one third on a credit of twelve months, said deferred payments to be evidenced by negotiable notes of the purchasers, with approved endorsers, and secured by a deed of trust on the property.

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3. A TRACT OF PARTIALLY-TIMBERED LAND known as "Tizzard's," and lying near the mines, containing FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE AND A HALF ACRES, the mineral rights being reserved, they not belonging to the Clover Hill Company.

The terms of sale will be eash sufficient to pay a debt of about \$41,200; and as to the balance, in two The terms of sale will be cash sufficient to pay a debt of about \$1,200; and as to the balance, in two equal payments—one at six months and one at twelve months—evidenced by the note or bond of the

shown through the works by the managers at Clover day, Wednesday, and Friday. Train leaves Clover Hill at 6:15 A. M. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. JAMES R. WERTH, Special Commissioner.

By Carter & Sibley, Auctioneers,

10 Fourteenth street. No. 10 Fourteenth street, WEDNESDAY, 21st instant, at 10 o'clock, the following STAPLE NORTH CAROLINA ROE HERRINGS (half-bar NORTH CAROLINA GROSS HERRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA GROSS HERRINGS, EASTPORT HERRINGS, MACKEREL (in barrels), SUGAR-CURED HAMS (canvased), BACON SIDES, BULK SHOULDERS, SMOKED SHOULDERS, SALT (in sæks). VINEGAR, FLOUR, (Fine, Superfine, and Extra.) COLMAN'S MUSTARD (quarter- and half-pound packages).

packages), GUNPOWDER TEA (five-pound caddies), BLACK PEAS, WHITE BEANS, &c., &c. Three HANDSOME STORE-COUNTERS.
Consignments for this sale solicited.
CARTER & SIBLEY,

je 19-M.Tu.& W3t By M. Bates, Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.

1115 Main street. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LARGE LOT TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LARGE LOT

AND BARRACK BUILDING IN THE TOWN
OF "HARVIE."—By virtue of a certain deed of
trust executed by Washington Sanderson, dated
September 18, 1875, duly recorded in the clerk's
office of Henrico County Court, D. B. 96, page 291,
to the undersigned trustee, and being required so to
do by the beneticiary, I will proceed to sell at public
auction, upon the premises, on SATURDAY the
17th day of June, 1876, at 6 o'clock P. M., the LOT
fronting 60 feet by 550 on Amelia street, in "Harvie." In the town of Sidney, with the large barrack
building thereon.
For one seeking an investment for a small sum in
the "West End" this offers a good opportunity.
The sale is peremptory.

The sale is peremptory.
TERMS: Reasonable and made known at sale. A. H. PERKINS, Trustee. M. BATES, Auctioneer. POSTPONEMENT. The above sale is postponed until TUESDAY, June 20, 1876, at 6 o'clock P. M. je 19

By Byerly and Powell, Auctioneers, 1324 Main street. PAWNBROKER'S SALE

FORFEITED PLEDGES, DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.,

At the request of Mr. Abraham Harris, pawn-

At the request of Mr. Abraham broker, we will sell at our warercom, 1324 Main street, on THURSDAY, 22d instant, at 10 o'clock A.M., 250 lots of DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, GOLD WATCHES, PINS, CHAINS, RINGS, SILVER WATCHES, PITCHERS, GOBLETS, SPOONS, FORKS, &c., with a fine assortment of GUNS, PISTOLS, &c. Abarticles warranted as represented.

All articles warranted as represented.

BYERLY & POWELL. All persons having forfeited pledges will call at my office, 1322 Main street, and renew or redeem them on or before WEDNESDAY, 21st instant, as further indulgence cannot be given.

ABKAHAM HARRIS, Pawibroker,

successor to H. Harris & Brother. By Robert B. Lyne (successor to Lyne & Brother), Real Estate Auctioneer,

1212 Main street.

MASTIC AND IRON COLUMN FRONT, BETWEEN THIRTEENTH AND FOURTEENTH STREETS, NO. 1310, NORTH SIDE, FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY G. B. STACY & SON, FURNITURE-DEALERS, FOR SALE BY AUCTION.—By request of the owners, Messrs, James Wilde, Jr., & Co., I will sell this TRULY VALUABLE PROPERTY, located in the centre of wholesale business on Main street, with mastic and iron column front, iron capped windows and cornices, French plated glass of the most superior quality on windows of the first floor, and built throughout in a most substantial manner, and of the best material, and of a modern and improved style of finish. The lot fronts on Main street 25 1-12 feet, and runs back to Tobacco alley, which is a great thoroughfare, and has superior advantages for receiving and discharging goods in the rear, and situated as it is makes it one amongst the most desirable large stores on Main street for large wholesale or retail business purposes. Special attention is called to this sale, which will take place on TUESDAY the 20th day of June, 1876, at 10°clock P. M.

TERMS: Will be long and liberal, and will be given at hour of sale.

ROBERT B. LYNE, Anctioneer.

By Robert B. Lyne (successor to Lyne & Brother), Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent, 1212 Main street.

TARGE QUANTITY OF PERSONAL

PROPERTY, CONSISTING OF MULES
COWS, CALF, HORSES, HOGS, PLOUGHS, CORNSHELLER, WHEAT-FANS, PROVENDER, CORN,
CLOVER, HAY, WAGONS, CART, CUTTINGKNIFE, CULTIVATORS, HARNESS FOR
WAGONS AND PLOUGHS, SHUCKS, SCYTHES,
POTATOES, PEAS, TURKEYS, &C., &c., FOR
SALE AT AUGTION.—At request of William
Rutherfoord, Jr., I shall sell, upon the premises, at
his farm Westylew, on plank road, or Cary street,
four miles west of the city, on WEDNESDAY, June
21st, commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., a very large
quantity of PERSONAL EFFECTS, amongst which
are ARGE QUANTITY OF PERSONAL

Two extra fine YOUNG MULES,
One good FAMILY-HORSE,
Several fine MILCH COWS, HOGS,
DOUBLE CARRIAGE, HARNESS and POLE,
One new BUCKEYE MOWER, DRAG,
HOES, HOT-BED SASH, CRADLES,
STRAW-CUTTER, CUTTING-KNIFE,
BUGGY-RAKE, SUBSOIL-PLOUGH,
FODDER, 1 nice TOP FURNITURE-WAGON,
One handsome and superior LADY'S SIDE-SADDLE, (nearly new, very fine,)
Large number of CEDAR POSTS, and a great variety of FARMING IMPLEMENTS too nu-

Large number of CEDAR POSTS, and a great va-riety of FARMING IMPLEMENTS too nu-merous to mention, and which are valuable for farm purposes.

Special attention is called to this sale.

TERMS will be given at time of sale, and LUNCH will be served.

KOBERT B. LYNE, je 15-T,S,M,Tu,&W5t

Auctioneer.

By James M, Taylor & Son. Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, office corner of Eleventh and Bank streets.

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NOTE-PAPER:

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE

ARL ESTATE ON THE EAST SIDE OF THIRTERY STREET BETWEEN MAIN AND CAY STREETS, NOW OCCUPIED BY M. S. VALENTINE, ESQ., AT AUCTION.—By virtue of a deed of trust, dead danuary 1, 1875, executed by the Deneficiaries therein, I shall proceed and of best materials. Cheap BLANK-BOOKS of all status of June, 1876, at 6 o'clock P. M., that DESTRABLE LOT, with a TWO-Potmaster-General warns bidders and their succises to acquaint themselves fully with the laws such bidder; that the bid is made in good faith, and with the intention to enter into contracts to acquaint themselves fully with the laws such bidder; that the bid is made in good faith, and with the intention to enter into contracts to acquaint themselves fully with the laws of such bidders and their succises to acquaint themselves with the laws and their succises to acquaint themselves fully with the laws of faith, and with the intention to enter into contracts for the carrying of the succises to acquaint themselves fully with the laws and their succises to acquaint themselves with the laws and therein, I shall proceed to sell at public anction, upon the premises, on the premises, on the premises of the carrying of the succises to acquaint themselves fully with the laws and their succises to acquaint themselves with the laws and their succises to acquaint themselves with the laws and their succises to acquaint themselves with the laws and their succises to acquaint themselves with the laws and their succises to acquain themselves with the laws and their succises to acquain themselves with the laws and their succises to acquain themselves with the laws and their su TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE

CLEER'S OFFICE OF SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF VIRGINIA, RICHMOND, June 10, A. D. 1876. PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia ap-proved April 30, 1874, entitled an "Act prescribing the manner in which records for the Supreme Court of Appeals shall be printed, and providing for let-ting the same to contract," and which is as follows— to wit:

ting the same to contract," and which is as follows—
to wit:

I. Be it enacted by the General Assembly. That
the clerks of the Supreme Court of Appeals at Richmond, Staunton, Winchester, and Wytheville shall,
in the month of June, in the year eighteen hundred
and seventy-four, and annually thereafter in the
same month, solicit proposals by advertising in some
newspaper published in their respective localities for
the printing for one year of such records of courts as
may be required under existing laws to be printed
for the use of the Supreme Court of Appeals in determining cases of appeal.

II. The said proposals shall state the amount per
page of lifteen hundred ems small pica type, and
shall include the paper, printing, binding, and a neat
cover with the style of the case and the court from
which the record comes neatly printed thereon.]

III. The said clerks shall award the contracts for
said printing to the lowest responsible bidders in
their respective localities, and shall take from them
bond, with ample security in a penalty double the
amount of the work to be executed, the same to be
ascertained by the amount of the preceding year's
work. The mode of certifying and paying accounts
for said printing shall be as now prescribed by law.

IV. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the
provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

for said printing shall be as now prescribed by law.

IV. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

V. This act shall be in force from its passage.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned at his office, at the State court-house on Eleventh street between Broad and Marshall, in the city of Richmond, until 12 o'clock M. of the 26TH INSTANT, for the PRINTING, &c., in accordance with the provisions of the second section 26TH INSTANT, for the PRINTING, &c., in accordance with the provisions of the second section of said act, of all such RECORDS as the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, at Richmond, may require for one year from the 1st day of July, 1876. As the printing has to be done under the supervision and direction of the clerk, it must be done in this city.

this city.

The cierk claims the right of rejecting any and all bids which in his opinion do not and will not fully comply with the requirements of the foregoing act, and of deciding who are "responsible bidders" and what is "ample security" within the meaning of the same.

GEORGE L. CHRISTIAN, the Supreme Court of Appeals the same. GEORGE L. CHRISTIAN,
Clerk of the Supreme Court of Appeals
je 12-cod7t of Virginia, at Richmond. UNITED STATES MAIL-VIRGINIA

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, May 20, 1876. PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 o'clock P. M. o 15TH JULY, 1876, (to be decided by the 31st o July.) for CARRYING THE MAILS OF THE

July.) for CARRYING THE MAILS OF THE UNITED STATES from October 1, 1876, to June 30, 1877, on the following routes in the State of Virginia, and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specificat—viz.:

11483. From Mount Sidney, by Stonewall Mills, to Milnesville, 8 inlies and back, twice a week, Leave Mount Sidney Tuesday and Friday at 1 P. M.; arrive at Milnesville at 3:30 P. M.; leave Milnesville Tuesday and Friday at 8 A. M.; arrive at Mount Sidney at 10:30 A. M. Bond required with bid, \$150. ser, and secured by a deed of trust on the 11484. From Deerfield to Craigsville, 17 miles and back, once a week. Leave Deerfield Saturday at 6 A.M.; arrive at Craigsville by 12 M.; leave Craigsville Saturday at 1 P. M.; arrive at Deerfield by 7 P. M.

Saturday at 1 P. M.; arrive at Deerneid by 7 P. M. Bond required with bid, \$150.

11485. From Mountain Grove, by Letcher and Morris Hill, to Covington. 26 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Mountain Grove Tuesday and Friday at 8 A. M.; arrive at Covington by 3 P. M.; leave Covington Wednesday and Saturday at 8 A. M.; arrive at Mountain Grove by 3 P. M. Bond required with bid. \$400.

with bid, \$400.

11486. From Herndon to Chantilly, 6 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Herndon Wednesday and Saturday at 11 A. M.: arrive at Chantilly by 12:30 P. M.; leave Chantilly Wednesday and Saturday at 12:30 P. M.; arrive at Herndon by 1:55 P. M. Bond required with bid, \$120.

11487. From Arcola (Gum Spring) to Loudoun (Station), 8 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Arcola Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 7 A. M.; arrive at Loudoun by 9 A. M.; leave Loudoun Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 10 A. M.; arrive at Arcola by 12 M. Bond required with bid, \$200.

\$200.

11488. From Catlett to Auburn. 6 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Catlett Tuesday and Saturday at 7 A. M.: arrive at Auburn by 9 A. M.: leave Auburn Tuesday and Saturday at 10 A. M.: arrive at Catlett by 12 M. Bond required with bid. \$120.

11489. From Jeffersonton. by Oak Shade, to Rixeyville, 6 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Jeffersonton Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 A. M.: arrive at Rixeyville by 10 A. M.: leave Rixeyville Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:30 A. M.: arrive at Jeffersonton by 12:30 P. M. Bond required with bid. \$150.

11490. From Prillaman's, by Saunders (n. o.), to Long Branch, 9 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Prillaman's Wednesday and Saturday at 12 M.: arrive at Long Branch by 3 P. M.: leave Long Branch Wednesday and Saturday at 3:30 P. M.: arrive at Prillaman's by 6:30 P. M. Bond required with bid, \$150.

*150. 11491, From Yellow Branch to Lawyer's, 6 mile and back, three times a week. Leave Yellow Branch Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 10 A. M.; arrive at Lawyer's by 12 M.; leave Lawyer's Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 1 P. M.; arrive at Yellow Branch by 3 P. M. Bond required with bide \$180. 11492. From Hill Grove to Hurt's Store, 6 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Hill Grove Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 10 A. M.; ar-

Trive at Hurt's Store by 12 M.; leave Hurt's Store Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 1 P. M.; arrive at Hill Grove by 3 P. M. Bond required with bld, Cranberry Plains, Hillsville, by Jackson's Ferry, Cranberry Plains, Hillsville, and Fancy Gap, to Mount Airy, N. C., 54 miles and back, six times a week to Hillsville (29 miles), and three times a week the residue (25 miles). Leave Wytheville daily (except Sunday) at 8 A. M.; arrive at Hillsville daily (except Sunday) at 8 A. M.; arrive at Wytheville by 6 P. M.; leave Hillsville Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 A. M.; arrive at Mount Airy by 5 P. M.; leave Mount Airy Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 A. M.; arrive at Hillsville by 5 P. M. Bond required with bid, \$2,000. 11,494. From Glade Spring, by Chilhowie Springs, to Goolsbys (n. o.), 11 miles and back, twice a week, Leave Glade Spring Tuesday and Saturday at 8 A. M.; 11493. From Wytheville, by Jackson's Ferry to Goolsbys (n. o.), 11 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Glade Spring Tuesday and Saturday at 8 A. M.: arrive at Goofsbys by 12 M.: leave Goolsbys Tuesday and Saturday at 1 P. M.: arrive at Glade Spring by 5 P. M. Bond required with bld, \$150. 1.1,495. From Abingdon to Craig's Mills, 13 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Abingdon Tuesday and Friday at 7 A. M.: arrive at Craig's Mills by 11 A. M.: leave Craig's Mills Tuesday and Friday at 12 M.: arrive at Abingdon by 4 P. M. Bond required with bid, \$200. 11496. From Tanner's to Broadford, six miles and back, twice a week. Leave Tanner's Tuesday and Saturday at 10 A. M.: arrive at Broadford by 12 M.: leave Broadford Tuesday and Saturday at 1 P. M.: arrive at Tanner's by 3 P. M. Bond required with bid, \$50. 11407. From Holston, by Alum Wells, to Man-

12 M.; leave Broadford Tuesday and Saturday at 1 P. M.; arrive at Tanner's by 3 P. M. Bond required with bid, \$50.

11497. From Holston, by Alum Wells, to Mandola, 15 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Holston Tuesday and Friday at 11 A. M.; arrive at Mandota By 3 P. M.; leave Mandota Tuesday and Friday at 4 P. M.; arrive at Holston by 8 P. M. Bond required with bid, \$200.

11498. From Point Truth, by Locust Lane, Osborne's Ford, Fort Blackimore, Duncan's Mills, Rye Cove, and Natural Tunnel, to Pattonsville, 37 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Point Truth Tuesday and Friday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Pattonsville by 7 P. M.; leave Pattonsville Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Point Truth by 7 P. M. Bond required with bid, \$600.

11499. From Estillyille to Wayland, 6½ miles and back, once a week. Leave Estillyille Saturday at 8 P. M.; arrive at Wayland by 4 P. M.; leave Wayland Saturday at 9 A. M.; arrive at Estillyille by 12 M. Bond required with bid, \$60.

11500. From Wise Courthouse, by McClure, to Grundy, 55 miles and back, oncea week. Leave Wise Courthouse Wednesday at 8 A. M.; arrive at Grudy next day by 6 P. M.; leave Grundy Friday at 8 A. M.; arrive at Wise Courthouse next day by 6 P. M. Bond required with bid, \$500.

11501. From Liberty, by Patterson's and Ewing's Store, to Smyrna church (n. o.), 15 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Liberty Wednesday and Saturday at 7 A. M.; arrive at Smyrna church by 12 M.; leave Smyrna church Wednesday and Saturday at 1 P. M.; arrive at Liberty by 6 P. M. Bond required with bid, \$500.

11502. From Culpeper, by Eldorado, Castleton, with bid, \$250.

P.M.; arrive at Liberty by 6 P. M. Bond required with bid, \$250.

11502. From Culpeper, by Eldorado, Castleton, and Laurel Mills, to Rock Mills, 19 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Culpeper Tuesday and Friday at 1 P. M.; arrive at Rock Mills by 7 P. M.; leave Rock Mills Tuesday and Friday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Culpeper by 12 M. Bond required with bid, \$180.

11503. From Kilmarnock to White Stone, 5 miles and back, once a week. Leave Kilmarnock Saturday at 8 A. M.; arrive at White Stone by 9:45 A. M.; leave White Stone Saturday at 10 A. M.; arrive at Kilmarnock by 12 M. Bond required with bid, \$50.

\$50.
11504. From Lowesville, by Rose Mills (n. o.), to Tye river depot, 11 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Lowesville Wednesday and Saturday at 8 A. M.; arrive at Tye River depot by 12 M.; leave Tye River depot Wednesday and Saturday at 1 P. M.; arrive at Lowesville by 5 P. M. Bond required with bid, \$200.

bid, \$200.

11505. From Saltville to Glade Spring, 7 miles and back, six times a week. Leave Saltville daily (except Sunday) at 5 P. M.; arrive at Glade Spring day at 7 A. M.; have Glade Spring daily (except Sunday) at 7 A. M.; arrive at Saltville by 9 A. M. Bond required with bid. \$300.

11506. From Richmond by Fort Harrison (n. o.) to Glendale, 16 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Richmond Wednesday and Saturday at 1 P. M.; arrive at Glendale by 6 P. M.; leave Glendale Wednesday and Saturday at 7 A. M.; arrive at Richmond by 12 M. Bond required with bid, \$250.

11507. From Leatherwood, by Dyer's Store, to Martinsville, 13 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Leatherwood Tuesday and Thursday at 1 P. M.; arrive at Martinsville by 5 P. M.; leave Martinsville Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 A. M.; arrive at Leatherwood by 11:30 A. M. Bond required with bid, \$200.

11508. From Suckersville, by Trapp (n. o.), Bloomfield, Unlson, Philmont, and Selectt Springs, to Suckersville, equal to 10½ miles and back, three times a week. Leave Suckersville Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 5 P. M.; arrive at Bloomfield by 5 P. M.; leave Bloomfield Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 5 P. M.; arrive at Suckersville by 8 P. M. Bond required with bid, \$300.

11509. From Glenora to Verdierville, 18 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Glenora Tuesday and Friday at 2 P. M.; arrive at Verdierville by 8 P. M.; leave Verdierville Tuesday and Friday at 2 P. M.; arrive at Verdierville by 8 P. M.; leave Verdierville Tuesday and Friday at 2 P. M.; arrive at Verdierville by 8 P. M.; leave Verdierville Tuesday and Friday at 2 P. M.; arrive at Verdierville by 8 P. M.; leave Verdierville Tuesday and Friday at 2 P. M.; arrive at Verdierville by 8 P. M.; leave Verdierville Tuesday and Friday at 5 P. M.; arrive at Verdierville by 8 P. M.; leave Verdierville Tuesday and Friday at 5 P. M.; arrive at Verdierville by 8 P. M.; leave Verdierville Tuesday and Friday at 5 P. M.; arrive at Verdierville by 8 P. M.; leave Verdierville Tuesday and Friday at 6 A. with bid, \$250.

For arrivals so far behind time, as to break connection with depending mails, and not smficiently excused, one fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof and the importance of the mail, may be made.

5. For leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them, for the admission of passengers, or for being concerned in setting up or running an express conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted.

6. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters or the affidavits of other credible persons, for failing to arrive in contract time; for neglecting to take the mail from, or deliver it into, a postoffice; for suffering it to be wet, injured, destroyed, robbed, or lost; and for rejusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running, a coach, car, or steambout on a route.

7. The Postmaster-General may annul the contract

on a route.

7. The Postmaster-General may amuli the contract for repeated fallures to run agreeably to contract; for assigning the contract; for violating the post-office laws, or disobeying the instructions of the Department; for refusing to discharge a carrier when required by the Department to do so; for running an express as aforesaid; or for transporting persons or packages conveying mallable matter out of the mail.

8. The Postmaster-General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a prorata increase on the contract pay. He may change schedules of departures and arrivals in all cases, and particularly to make them conform to connections with railroads, without increase of pay, provided the runrailroads, without increase of pay, provided the running time be not abridged. The Postmaster-General may also discontinue or curtail the service, in whole or in part, in order to place on the route superior service, or whenever the public interests, in his judgment, shall require such discontinuance or curtailment, shall require such discontinuance or curtail-ment for any other cause; he allowing, as full in-demnity to contractor, one month's cuttra pay on the amount of service dispensed with, and a pro-rata compensation for the amount of service retained and continued.

9. Payments will be made by collections from, or drafts on, postmasters or otherwise, after the expira-tion of each quarter—say in November, February, May, and August, provided that required evidence of 10. The distances given are believed to be sub

10. The distances given are believed to be substantially correct; but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied are correctly stated. Bidders must inform themselves on this point, and also in reference to the weight of the mail, the condition of hills, roads, streams, &c., and all toll-bridges, turnpikes, plank-roads, ferries, or obstructions of any kind by which expense may be incurred. No claim for additional pay based on such ground can be considered; nor for alleged mistakes or misapprehendion as to the degree of service; nor for bridges destroyed, ferries discontinued, or other obstructions causing or increasing distance or expense occurring furing the contract term. Offices established after this advertisement is issued, and also during the contract term, are to be visited without extra pay if the distance be not increased. tract term, are to be visited without extra pay if the distance be not increased.

11. Bidders are cautioned to mail their proposals in time to reach the Department by the day and hour named in the advertisement, as bids received after that time will not be considered in competition with bids of reasonable amount received in time. Neither can bids be considered which are without the bond, oath, and certificate required by section 245, act of June 23, 1874.

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14. The route, the service, the yearly pay, the name and residence of the bidder—that is, his usual post-office address, and the name of each member of a firm where a company offers, should be distinctly stated.

15. Bidders are requested to use, as far a practica-ble, the printed proposals furnished by the Depart-ment, to write out in full the sum of their bids, and to ment, to write out in full the sum of their blds, and to retain copies of them.

Bids altered in the route, the service, the yearly pay, or the name of the bidder, by crasures or interlineations, should not be submitted; and if so submitted will not be considered in awarding the contracts. No withdrawal of a bid will be allowed thless the withdrawal is received twenty-four hours previous to the time fixed for opening the proposals.

16. In case of failure of the accepted bidder to execute a contract, or of the abandonment of service during the contract term, the service will be re-advertised and relet at the expense of the failing bidder or contractor; and any accepted bidder who

er or contractor; and any accepted bidder wh hall wrongfully refuse or fail to enter into contra in the form, and to perform the service described in his proposal, may be deemed guilty of a misdemea-nor, and on conviction thereof be fined and im-prisoned therefor.

17. The Postmaster-General reserves the right to reject any bid which may be deemed extravagant, and label disregard the bids of failing contractors and bidders. and bidders.

No contract for carrying the mail shall be made
with any person who has entered, or proposed to enter, into any combination to prevent the making of tny bid for carrying the mail, or who has made any agreement, or given or performed, or promised to give or perform, any consideration whatever to in-duce any other person not to bid for any such con-

No bidder for carrying the mails shall be released from his obligation under his bid or proposal, notwithstanding an award made to a lower bidder, until a contract for the designated service shall have been duly executed by such lower bidder and his sureties, and accepted, and the service entered upon by the contractor to the satisfaction of the Postmas-By regulation of the Department, no carrier can be employed who is under sixteen years of age; and ter-General.

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18. The bid should be scaled, superscribed "Mail Proposals, State of Virginia," addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster-General, Contract Office."

19. Every proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two or more surelies approved by a postmaster, and in cases where the amount of the bond exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000) by a postmaster of the first, second, or third class. Bids for service, the pay for which at the time of advertisement exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000), must be accompanied by a certified check or draft, payable to the order of the Postmaster-General, on some solvent national bank, of not less than five per centum on the amount of the annual pay on such route, and in case of new or modified service, not less than five percentum of the amount of said bond exceeds (\$5,000) five thousand dollars.

The amount of bond required with bids, and the present pay when it exceeds (\$5,000) five thousand dollars, are stated in the advertisement under the appropriate route.

Surcties on the bond of a bidder must take an oath before an officer qualified to administer oaths that they are the owners of real estate worth, in the agregate, a sum double the amount of said bond, over and above all debts due and owing by them, and all judgments, mortgages, and executions against them, there allowing all exemptions of every character

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20. All checks deposited with bids will be held until contract is executed and the service commenced by the accepted bidder. Checks will then be returned by mail, on the written request of the bidder, or delivered to any one on his order.

21. The contracts are to be executed and returned to the Department by or before the 20th day of September, 1876, otherwise the accepted bidder will be considered as having failed, and the Postmaster-General may proceed to contract for the service with other parties, according to law.

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Assignments of contracts, or of interest in contracts, are forbidden by law, and consequently cannot be allowed. Neither can bids, or interest in bids, be transferred or assigned to other parties. Bidders will therefore take notice that they will be expected to perform the service awarded to them through the whole contract term.

22. Section 249 of the act of June 8, 1872, provides that contracts for the transportation of the mail shall be "awarded to the lowest bidder tendering sufficient guarantees for faithful performance, without other reference to the mode of such transportation than may be necessary to provide for the due celerity, certainty, and security thereof." Under this law, bids that propose to transport the mails with "celerity, certainty, and security," having been decided to be the only legal bids, are construed as providing for the entire mail, however large, and whatever may be the mode of conveyance necessary to insure its "celerity, certainty, and security," and have the preference over all others, and no others are considered, except for steamboat routes.

23. A modification of a bid in any of its essential

routes.

23. A modification of a bid in any of its essential terms is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be received so as to interfere with regular competition.

Making a new bid in proper form is the only way to modify a previous one.

24. Postmasters are cautioned, under penalty of removal, not to sign the approval of the bond of any bidder before the bond is signed by the bidder and his sureties, and not until entirely satisfied of the

his sureties, and not until entirely satisfied of the sufficiency of the sureties.

No postmaster, assistant postmaster, or clerk employed in any post-office, shall be a contractor, or concerned in a contract for carrying the mail.

25. Postmasters are also liable to dismissal from office for acting as agents of contractors or bidders with or without compensation, in any business, matter, or thing relating to the mail service. They are the trusted agents of the Department, and cannot consistently act in both capacities.

26. In case the route is not fully supplied with pouches, locks, and keys, requisition must be made upon the Second Assistant Postmaster-General for the same before the date of beginning service. Proposals altered by crasures or interlin

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The undersigned, —, whose post-office address is —, county of —, State of —, proposes to carry the mails of the United States from October 1, 1878, to June 30, 18—, on route No. —, between — and —, State of —, under the advertisement of the Postmaster-General dated May 20, 1876, with celerity, certainty, and security, for the annual sum of — dollars; and if this proposal is accepted he will enter into contract, with surelies to be approved by the Postmaster-General, within the time prescribed in sald advertisement.

This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the roule and service; and also, after careful examination of the lows and instructions attached to advertisement of mail service. ached to advertisement of mail service.

Dated — —

Oath required by section 245 of an act of Congress approved June 23, 1874, to be affixed to each bid for carrying the mail, and to be taken before an officer qualified to administer oaths:

1, , of , bidder for carrying the mail on route No. , from to , do swear that I have the ability, pecuniarily, to fulfil my obligation as such bidder; that the bid is made in good faith, and with the intention to enter into contract and perform the service in case said bid shall be accepted.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

NOTE.-When the oath is taken before a justice of tween Main and Cary streets, and running back the usual depth.

Being situated in the business centre of the city, this property must greatly increase in value, and offers special inducements for a permanent investment.

The lot and house are subject to the lien of a prior deed of trust securing a debt not yet due, but arrangements have been made with the beneficiary in that deed, whereby, in case of sale, a release can be obtained, so as to give the purchaser a tile.

Terms: Cash as to one fourth of the purchaser money: the balance in three equal instalments at 6, 12, and 18 months, negotiable notes to be taken for the deferred payments, with interest added, and secured by a deed of trust.

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BOND.

Directions.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this—day of—187.

Whereas by an act of Congress approved June 23.
1874, entitled "an act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1875, and for other purposes," it is provided: "that every proposal for carrying the mail shall he accompanied by the bond of the bidder, with sureties approved by a postmaster," in pursuance whereof, and in compliance with the provisions of said law, this bond is made and executed, subject to all the terms, conditions, and remedies thereon, in the said act provided and prescribed, to accompany the aforegoing and annexed proposal of the said—

of the said — Now, the condition of the said obligation is such that if the said — bidder as aforesaid, shall, within such time after his bid is accepted as the Postmaster-General has prescribed in said advertisement, enter into a contract with the United States of America, with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the Postmaster-General, to perform the service proposed in his said bid, and further shall perform said service according to his contract; then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and obligation in law. force and obligation in law.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands

and seals this —— day of ——, 187. Witness:

Any alteration by erasure or interlineation of a material part of the foregoing bond will cause it to be rejected, unless it appears by a note or memora, dum, attested by the witnesses, that the alteration was made before the bond was signed and sealed. When partners are parties to the bond the partnership name should not be used, but each pariner should sign his individual name.

STATE OF } **: that he is the owner of real estate worth the sum hereinafter set against his name over and above all debts due and owing by him, and all judgment, mortgages, and executions against him, after allowing all exemptions of every character whatever, the

NOTE.—When the above oath is taken before a justice of the peace or any other officer not using a seal, except a judge of a United States Court, the certificate of a clerk of a court of record must be added, under his seal of office, that the person who administered the oath is duly qualified as such officer. COUNTY OF -

Subscribed and sworn before me this -

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand I, the undersigned, postmaster at ______, after the exercise of due diligence to inform myself of the pecuniary ability and responsibility of the principal and his sureties in the aforegoing bond, and of the unincumbered real estate owned by them respectively, do hereby approve said bond and certify that the said sureties are sufficient—sufficient, in my belief, to insure the payment of double the entire amount of the said bond—and I do further certify that the said bond was duly signed by _______, his suresties before signing this certificate.

ties, before signing this certificate. Dated ----. 187 . For forms of proposal, bond, and certificate, and also for instructions as to the conditions to be embraced in the contract. Ac., see advertisement of this date in pamphlet form inviting proposals for mall service in Maine, to be found at the terminal postservice in Maine, to be found at the terminal post-offices of the above routes, and to be had on appli-cation to the Second Assistant Postmaster-General.

scribed: "Mail Proposals, State of addressed to the Second Assistant Po MARSHALL JEWELL. DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c. TO BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS.

Bids should be sent in scaled envelopes, super

Hartshorn, Powdered Ginger, Powdered and Lump Alum, Powdered Chinamon, English Bl Carb, Soda, Tartaric Acad, pure Cream Tartar, Fluid Ex-tract Vanilla Beans, pure Oil Lemon and Peppermint, prime Hops, &c., sold by
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For Vermin on Cattle, ITALIAN INSECT POW. DER. CAUTION.—Since we commenced the sale of this article the demand has induced other parties to offer for sale imitations of it. The genuine can be had of Miller & Picrce, Christian & White, and William H. Tatum, our city agents. Parties in the country can get sample packages by mail for 35e. Address.

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STAYNER'S STICKY FLY-PAPER just received for sale.
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This has been found to be the most efficient and economical way of using Carbolic Acid, as it slowly gives off the acid in the form of a vapor.

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